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CHRISTMAS MAIL.

ANOTHER LOCAL RECORD.

Yet another local record has been established in the Home Christmas letter and parcels mails which have closed during the past few days.

The letters posted Home by the steamers advertised to reach England in time for Christmas delivery had to be accommodated in 123 bags as compared with exactly 100 bags last year, which was the highest figure then recorded.

The number of parcels sent Home was 3,050, consigned in 264 bags, and whilst this figure does not represent a very big advance on last year, the number of parcels posted to intermediate ports, such as Singapore and Colombo, was much in excess of the previous year, making the parcel mail easily a record one.

The Post Office staff had to put in many hours' overtime on Thursday and Friday of last week, for not only did the men have to handle the big outgoing mails, but big inward parcel mails arrived—1,098 parcels from England, 217 from France and 384 from the United States. In addition to this, it also transpired that this is one of the periods which come round every three years when, under the International Postal Union, complete and detailed statistics have to be compiled. The nature, weight and postage of everything either despatched or received has had to be recorded, and this in itself is a task of no little magnitude.

We think we echo the feelings of the whole Colony when we compliment the staff of our Post Office on the very efficient discharge of its onerous duties.

Y.M.C.A. DOINGS.

SOME INTERESTING ITEMS.

The following items from the Chinese Y.M.C.A. journal are of interest:—

Great praise is due the several hundred workers who assisted in the Junior Division membership campaign which closed last week. The total numbers signed up is 827, while the total amount in fees is \$2,808. The "Sacrifice" team captained by Wong Ching Choi was first with 470 points; second, "Service" team captained by Fok Wing Kai, 262½ points; third, "Freedom" team captained by Chu Hung Chung, 257½ points; fourth, "Love" team captained by Tann Hing Wan, 213 points; fifth, "Equality" team captained by Pang Siu Kwai, 201 points. The banquet for the point winners will take place in the lobby on November 26th at 5 p.m.

Though growing old in service, Dr. D. Willard Lyon, who has labored for nearly 30 years among the young men of China, is still young in vigor and spirit. His visit to Hongkong next week is of more than usual significance to us. Dr. Lyon is an experienced secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in China, a trainer of men, an author, and a capable public speaker. It is with pleasure that we announce him as the speaker at the meeting for men in the auditorium on next Sunday evening, November 23, at 8 o'clock. He will discuss some of the matters that are paramount in the lives of young men. The public is invited to hear him on this occasion.

Six members have recently asked for instruction in European wrestling. A class is now being formed. Anyone interested in learning the art of wrestling may join this group. Friday evenings at 7.30 in the gym is the hour and place.

On Thursday, December 11th, the Record-making Athletic Meet for our members, Juniors and Seniors, will take place in the gymnasium. Any man or boy may compete, the more the merrier. Entries are now being received.

THE SIRDAR SUCCEUMBS.

ASSASSINS' FOUL AIM ACHIEVED.

PASSES AWAY AT MIDNIGHT.

Cairo, Nov. 20. Sirdar Sir Lee Stack, who was shot by Egyptian assassins yesterday, died at midnight.—*Reuter*.

Cairo, later. The Sirdar slept calmly under a narcotic administered at ten in the evening, but a definite decline in his condition began at eleven o'clock, the heart becoming very weak. He expired peacefully at eleven forty-five.—*Reuter*.

MORE SOVIET INTRIGUE.

CHINESE-RUSSIAN ENTENTE.

London, Nov. 20. The *Times* Riga correspondent states that political circles in Moscow are busy working out plans for new international combinations, particularly with regard to France, Japan and China.

One group advocates re-establishing in some form the Franco-Russian pre-war alliance; while with regard to Far Eastern policy an article in the *Pravda* says the immediate need of the Soviet is to regulate her relations with Japan, but Soviet diplomats insist that Japan should curtail her demands for naphtha concessions, otherwise they will refuse further negotiations and will create a new combination in Asia based on a close military and economic alliance between the Soviet and China, and Japan must understand that such an alliance will menace her schemes unless she is taken into this combination.—*Reuter*.

DRUG CONFERENCE.

INCLUSION OF HASHISH URGED.

Geneva, Nov. 20. The second Opium Conference has concluded with a general discussion.

The Canadian delegate declared that Canada was prepared to give general support to the movement for the limitation of the manufacture of opium derivatives, also effective control of its import and export.

Dr. Sze pledged China's support of the Conference.

The Egyptian delegate suggested the inclusion of hashish in the list of narcotics.

The Turkish delegate dwelt on the sufferings of the Turks from hashish.

Sir Malcolm Delvingno said that Britain was of opinion that complete elimination was impossible, though limitation of production was possible.

The Indian delegate said he accepted the scheme prepared by the advisory committee.

The American delegation submitted a plan drawn up with a view to combatting the traffic, after which the meeting adjourned until the afternoon.—*Reuter*.

NO AGREEMENT YET.

Geneva, Oct. 20. The resumed Opium Conference listened to addresses from philanthropic societies, largely British and American, one being French and one Chinese, submitting suggestions to combat the use of narcotics.

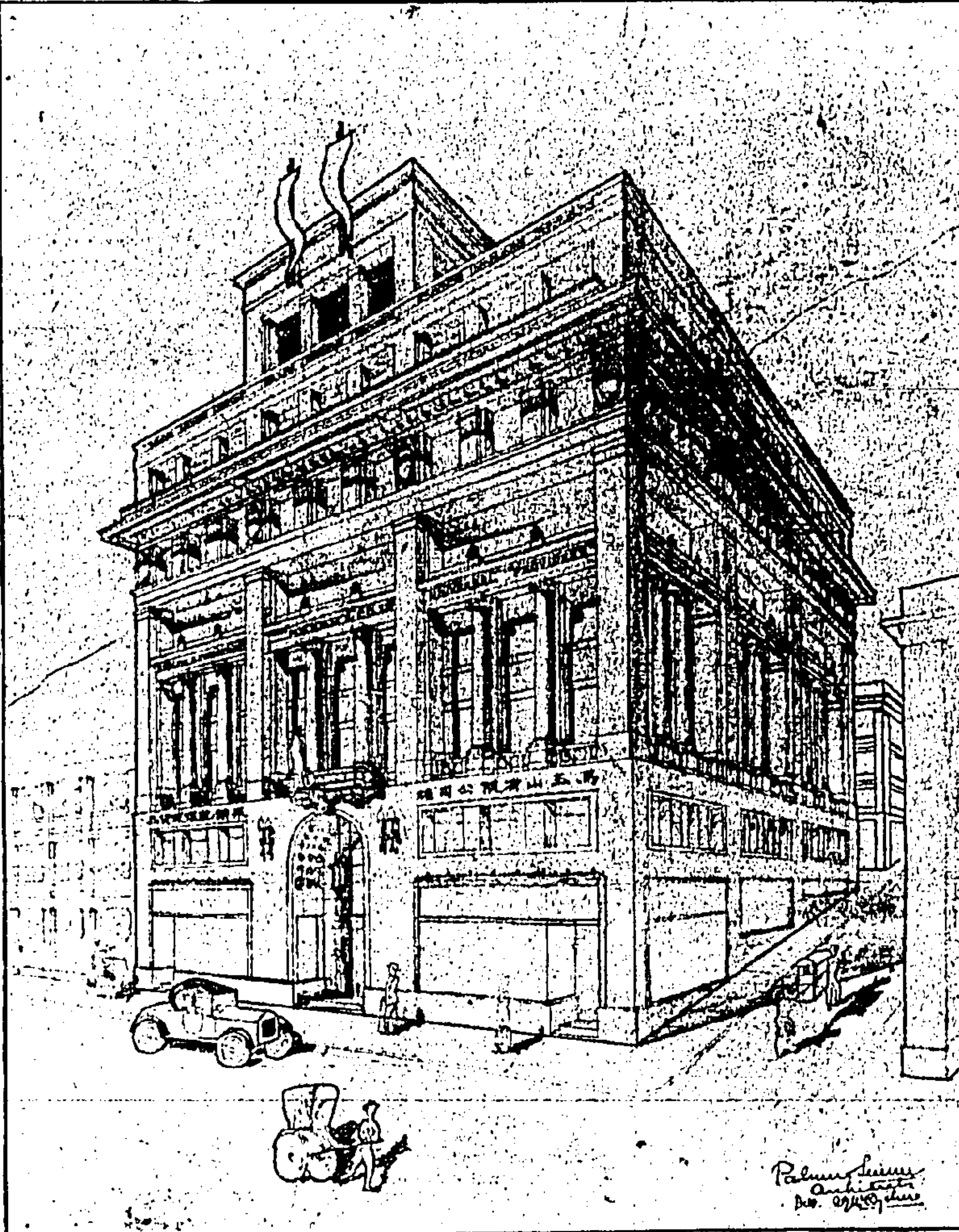
The Spanish delegate proposed that the League Secretariat distribute information to the delegations of the suggestions by private associations.

The conference should have re-assembled to-morrow, but has adjourned, thus showing that an agreement has not yet been reached regarding the Japanese contention respecting import licenses.—*Reuter*.

ANOTHER HONGKONG SKYSCRAPER.

Seven-Storey Building on Queen's Road.

TO BE FACED WITH ITALIAN MARBLE.



Yet another skyscraper is to be erected in Hongkong, and one which will effect a big improvement in the appearance of Queen's Road Central, where it will be located. This new building will house the well-known firm of Messrs. M. Y. San and Co., Ltd., the confectioners and universal providers, and, as the above sketch shows, it will be of a most imposing character.

The building will be one of seven storeys high, with tower and large basement over the whole area of site. Special attention has been given to the question of light and air, and the elevations show window openings of maximum area. There are to be three main entrances to the ground floor from Queen's Road Central, and another at the corner of Cochrane and Staunton Street leading to the first floor level.

The usual verandah has been dispensed with, but ample protection during the rainy weather

will be given by the awning on rollers which, when not in use, are to be concealed in the lintels over the shop windows.

The whole of the front to Queen's Road Central, and the first bay up Cochrane Street will be faced with Italian marble, forming a veneer to the R.C.C. superstructure and brick wall panels, the same being relieved by bronze cartouches picked out with enamel, forming a frieze to the whole building. The windows throughout will be of metal casements. Four high speed passenger lifts will be installed, serving all floors including basement and tower at roof level.

The floor, counters and columns of the ground floor, and also the staircase, ground floor to first floor, will be carried out in Italian marble. Appropriate lighting fixtures to harmonize with the decoration of the various floors will be used, and an entirely new system of flood lighting will be

installed to illuminate the Queen's Road front at night.

The ground, first, second and third floors will be used as a general emporium, while the remainder of the building will be used as a restaurant. A formal garden is being provided on the roof, where an uninterrupted view of the Harbour will be obtained.

Kitchen, service pantries and lavatory accommodation are located on the various floors, the same being fitted out with the latest modern conveniences; and the walls of the same will be tiled from floor to ceiling with white glazed tiles and the floors covered with vitreous tiles, giving a very clean appearance.

The building is being carried out in two portions so as to interfere with the Company's business as little as possible. Approximately two years will be required to complete the whole building. Messrs. Palmer and Turner are the architects.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

GERMAN GENERAL CONVICTED.

FURNITURE FROM A CHATEAU.

Lille, Nov. 20. One of the so-called war criminals, the German General Von Nathusius, who had been sentenced in contumacious to five years' imprisonment on a post-war charge of stealing furniture and articles of clothing from a chateau in which he was billeted during the war, was recently re-arrested when visiting his father's grave at Forbach and was to-day tried by court-martial. He strenuously denied the charge.

The Court decided by a majority of 4 to 3 that Nathusius was guilty, and sentenced him to a year's imprisonment, and ordered him to pay the costs of the prosecution.—*Reuter*.

A SIGNIFICANT APPOINTMENT.

BRITAIN SUPPORTS THE LEAGUE.

London, Nov. 20. Reuter is informed that Mr. Auston Chamberlain is leaving for Italy in December as the British representative on the Council of the League of Nations. He thus misses the opening of Parliament. It is not yet certain whether he will officially attend the various meetings of the Council similarly to Lord Parmoor, who has been appointed *ad hoc*; but it is not impossible that such an appointment will be made. The British delegation leaves for Rome probably on December 5th. The presence of the Foreign Secretary further proves the British Government's desire to promote the work of the League to the utmost.—*Reuter*.

MOROCCAN WAR.

THE SPANISH LOSSES.

Madrid, Nov. 20. General Serrano and the Lieut. Colonel mentioned yesterday were killed during the withdrawal of the Sheshuan-Tetuan line.

An official communique to-day says General Federico Berenguer was wounded at the moment he took over command from Gen. Serrano, and that one Lieut. Colonel was killed and two wounded in addition to a number of officers and soldiers, mostly of the native legion.—*Reuter*.

CRICKET IN SOUTH AFRICA.

ENGLISH TEAM PLAY NATAL.

Pletersmaritzburg, Nov. 20. Mr. Jool's English team played Natal, but the match had to be abandoned and declared a draw owing to rain.

Jool's side scored 179 (Kennedy 41), and then 108 for 5 (Ernest Tyldesley 40). The Natal eleven compiled 202 (Taylor 58).—*Reuter*.

AQUEDUCT DISPUTE.

CALIFORNIAN RANCHERS APPEARED.

Los Angeles, Nov. 20. The aqueduct dispute has been settled, following a pledge by the Los Angeles Clearing House to co-operate with the ranchers in their efforts to secure a fair share of the water for irrigation purposes.—*Reuter*.

BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

CONTROL SCHEME AT KONGMOON.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Kongmoon Nov. 20. A set of regulations, governing the imposition of the business tax on builders, has just been promulgated and enforced by the Commissioner of Police at Kongmoon. The building contractors are classified into three grades and are required to take out permits from police administration upon payment of a fixed fee. The permits are issued according to class, the scale of application fees being \$50 for Class I, \$20 for Class II and \$10 for Class III. Only holders of 1st class permits are allowed to tender for contracts ranging from \$100 upwards; holders of 2nd class permits from \$100 to, but not exceeding, \$1,000; and holders of 3rd class permits from \$10 to, but not exceeding, \$50. In order to preclude the possibility of any unlicensed competition, non-holders of permits are prohibited from carrying on business under heavy penalty.

The Magistrate of Sunning having made several unfruitful attempts to raise money from the Chamber of Commerce or through any other of the usual channels, has boldly struck out in a new line by introducing a sort of poll tax in the large ports under his jurisdiction. It is surmised that this method will tide the Magistrate over some of his financial difficulties as the proceeds of this tax will come to a good figure, though considerable adverse criticism has been provoked from the public, who are wondering what the magistrate will do next by way of raising money.

BLASTING DANGER.

CONTRACTORS FINED \$100.

The danger of carelessness while carrying out blasting operations was again illustrated by a case at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the Wing Lee firm of building contractors were charged, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, with failing to take proper precautions whilst blasting on the hillside at To-kwan, Hungmoon.

A coppersmith, who was working in a shed about 150 feet from the scene of the blasting, stated in evidence that at 5 p.m. on the 8th, inst. a large boulder, weighing about 80 pounds, crashed through the roof of the shed.

Inspector Ogg told his Worship that defendants had been fined \$10 on two previous occasions for similar offences. Since the occasion mentioned in the summons, more stones had crashed through the roof. Defendants had been warned to use weaker charges.

His Worship took a serious view of the case and imposed a fine of \$100.

MOTOR TRUCK FATALITY.

A CHINESE KILLED.

A Chinese was admitted into the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday with serious injuries to his skull, caused in an accident in which he was knocked down by a motor truck in Des Voeux Road.

He died shortly after transportation to the Government Civil Hospital.

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange, 4.7/16
Lighting Up, 5.53 p.m.
Bicycle Race, 6 p.m.
Football, 7 p.m.
Tomb, 7.30 p.m.

AFTER MACHINE GUNS.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT GUN CLUB HILL.

An attempt to break into the military store at Gun Club Hill, where two Vickers machine guns and equipment were kept, was discovered yesterday morning when it was found that the typhoon shutter in a window had been tampered with during the night. A report to this effect was made by Captain Murphy, of the H.K.S. R.G.A. to the police yesterday and is of particular interest in view of the theft on Monday night of two machine guns from the military store at Whitfield Barracks.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Stray Dogs.

Sir,—In your leaderette of yesterday's date you made the surprising statement that if an owner is so careless as to allow his dog to stray after prohibited hours, he deserves to lose his pet. But do you realise that the owner's loss involves the life of an innocent creature? If the owner is deserving of punishment, why punish the dog? Is this right? Is this fair? Is this just? Yours etc.,

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Hongkong, Nov. 21st, 1924.

THE RUGBY TOUR.

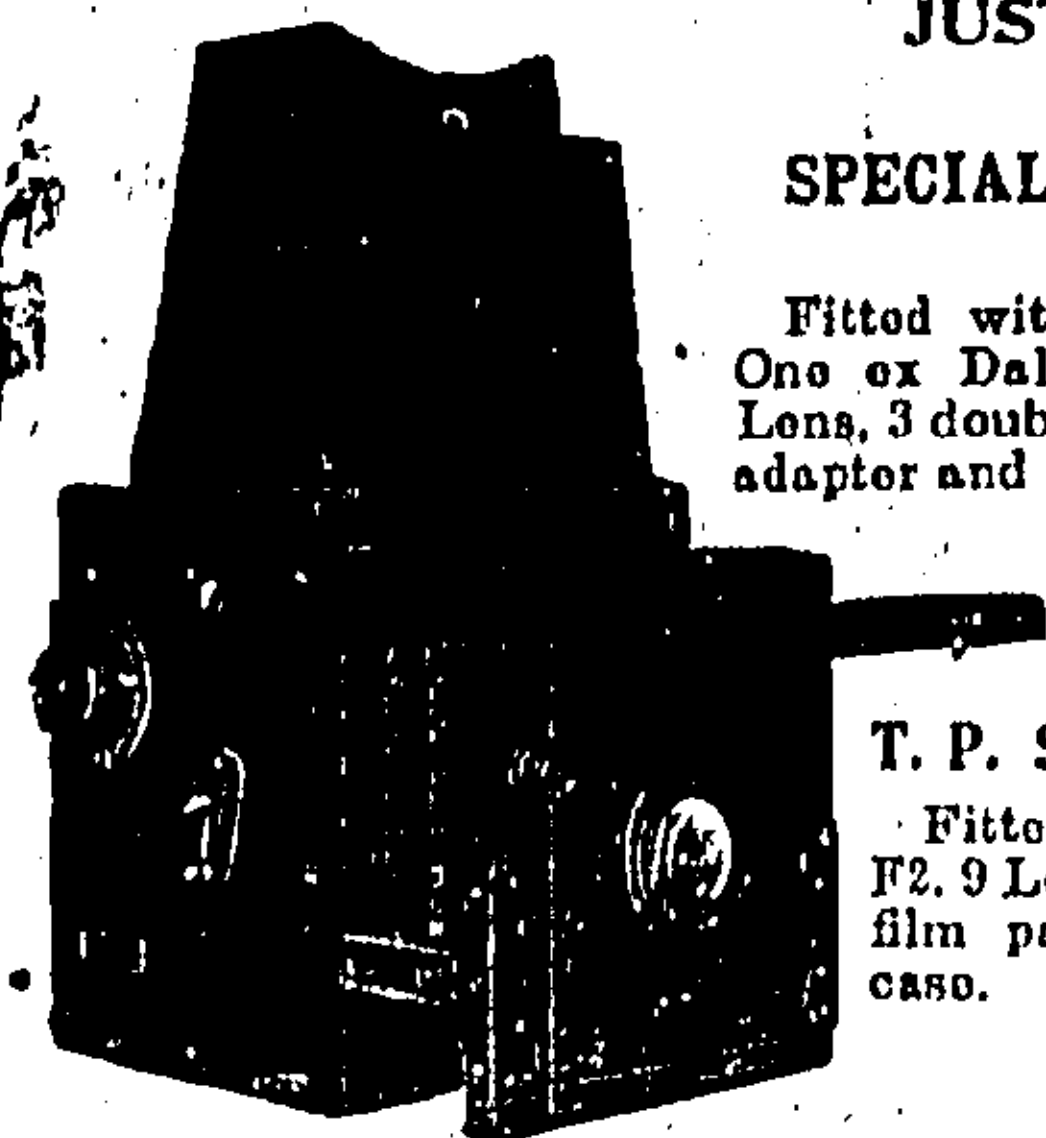
NEW ZEALANDERS BEAT OXFORD.

London, Nov. 20. The All Blacks beat Oxford University at "rugger" by 33 points to 15, at Oxford.—*Reuter*.

HOME "SOCCER".

FIRST LEAGUE MATCH.

London, Nov. 20. In the first division of the English Association football League, Sunderland beat Preston N.E. by two goals to one.—*Reuter*.



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THE CRICKETING BASEBALLERS.

PROBABLE TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

Enthusiasm for the match of
Saturday is running high amongst
the Baseballers and many more
than will be actually required to
play have signified their intention
of being present and going in
if the chance occurs.

Certain of the hickory twirlers
have been steadily practicing at the
net, which was kindly placed at
their disposal by the Cricket Club.
Prominent amongst these is "Bill"
Verner, who performs for the Base-
ball Club as catcher. He shows
the most promise and has a perfect
sense of time, meeting almost any
sort of ball that comes along.
Verner would be an acquisition to
any cricket team if he knew the
tactics.

Of the remaining players it can
only be said that they will not
attempt to sit out as they would
on the diamond, but will instead
wait for balls that they can do
something with. They are keen
and nothing more could be wished
for, to produce a good afternoon's
sport.

The following are the teams:
Baseball Club.—Selected from
Ryan, Harlow, Bradford, Wer-
schul, Verner, Jovner, E.
Shank, C. Shank, E. Wilson,
Fetterly, Kennahan, Wickotke-
per, R. C. Wilson. Bowlers lent
by H. K. C. C. [Young, Webster,
Hamilton.

Cricket Club.—Owen-Hughes,
McMaster, Armstrong, More, Ste-
wart, Mackenzie, Captain Hayes
Newington, Howell, Bowker,
Logan and Bridger.

The teams will take tiffin at the
Cricket Club at 1 p.m. and the
game will commence as soon after
as possible.

With fine weather such as ruled
yesterday, there should be a big
attendance.

HOCKEY.

HONGKONG v. MALAYA.

On Tuesday, November 25th, at
4 p.m. at the U. S. R. C., the
H. K. H. C. will be at home to the
Malaya Cricket team, and there
will be a match on the U. S. R. C.
ground at 4.30 p.m. between
Malaya and the Cricketers of the
Hockey Club. Members and
subscribers of the U. S. R. C.,
H. K. C. C. and H. K. H. C. and
all ladies are cordially invited.
Tea will be served at 4 p.m.

The H. K. H. C. Cricketers' side
will be—P. W. F. Mills, E. W.
Hamilton, G. H. Piercy, A. S.
Hett, E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.),
Rev. T. B. Powell, H. Owen
Hughes, D. H. F. McMaster,
G. R. More, A. C. I. Bowker and
B. D. Evans.

Club v. Submarines.

The following will represent the
Club 1st XI against the
Submarines at the U. S. R. C.
to-day at 5.45 p.m. sharp.—
P. W. F. Mills, C. F. Man-
dell, Hughes, C. L. R. Beecher, A. S.
Hett, E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.),
Rev. T. B. Powell, D. H. F.
McMaster, G. R. More, W. J.
Woodward, E. L. Sim and B. D.
Evans.

H.K.H.C. v. Royal Navy.

The following have been selected
to represent the Club 2nd Eleven
against the Royal Navy 2nd Eleven
at Happy Valley this evening at 5
p.m.:

E. W. Hamilton, Rev. N.
Evans, H. R. Remington, L. P.
Ralph, Rev. T. B. Powell, W. H.
Lock, G. B. Hett, W. A. Nowers,
H. R. Meacock, H. J. Armstrong,
T. J. Price.

Should any of the players men-
tioned be unable to play they are
asked to advise the Hon. Secretary
as early as possible.

BIG ARMS HAUL.

JUNKMEN CHARGED.

Yesterday afternoon two Chinese
appeared before the Chief Justice,
at the Criminal Sessions, charged
with unlawfully being in possession
of 18 automatic pistols, 1,642 rounds
of pistol ammunition and 400
rounds of rifle ammunition on a
junk in the harbour on Oct. 14th
last. Prisoners pleaded not guilty.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown
Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. F. C.
Jenkin defended.

In outlining the case Mr. Holmes
said on Oct. 14th the junk 'Tai Lee'
was lying at the junk anchorage
off the western district. Inspector
Lane with Chinese detectives and
an informer went on board at 8
a.m. on that day and found thereon
the prisoners and 11 other persons.
The first stated he was in charge of
the junk, being acting master, and
the second said he was the quarter-
master.

There was cargo in the after hold
and the informer crawled over this
right to the stern.

Well Hidden.

He here picked aside a board and
in the cavity behind the Inspector
found 17 pistols. The informer
then went to a partition amidships,
by the mainmast, and picked aside
another board. In the cavity the
Inspector found 1,642 rounds of rifle
ammunition and 200 rounds of rifle
ammunition. The remaining pistol
was found in a locker and the other
rifle ammunition in the after hold.

When charged the first prisoner
said, "I have nothing to say; I
know nothing about these things."
The second prisoner said, "Al-
though the larger pistols and am-
munition were found on the junk, I
don't know who brought them
here." Mr. Holmes quoted the
the Ordinance bearing on the case
and stated that it was for the first
prisoner to prove that he was not
in charge of the junk.

Mr. Jenkin remarked that it
appeared from what the Crown
Solicitor had said that if it was
proved the first prisoner was in
charge he had no defence whatever.
It had been his intention to plead
ignorance of the presence of the
arms and ammunition.

Evidence in support of the
Crown story was called. Insp.
Lane said when he boarded the
junk the first prisoner appeared to
be in charge. He produced the
pass-book of the vessel but it had
not prisoner's name on. He said
the real master was not always on
board.

The Defence.

Mr. Jenkin first called the No. 1
prisoner who said when the junk
was in Hongkong it was his job to
deliver letters and look after cargo.
He was always ashore.

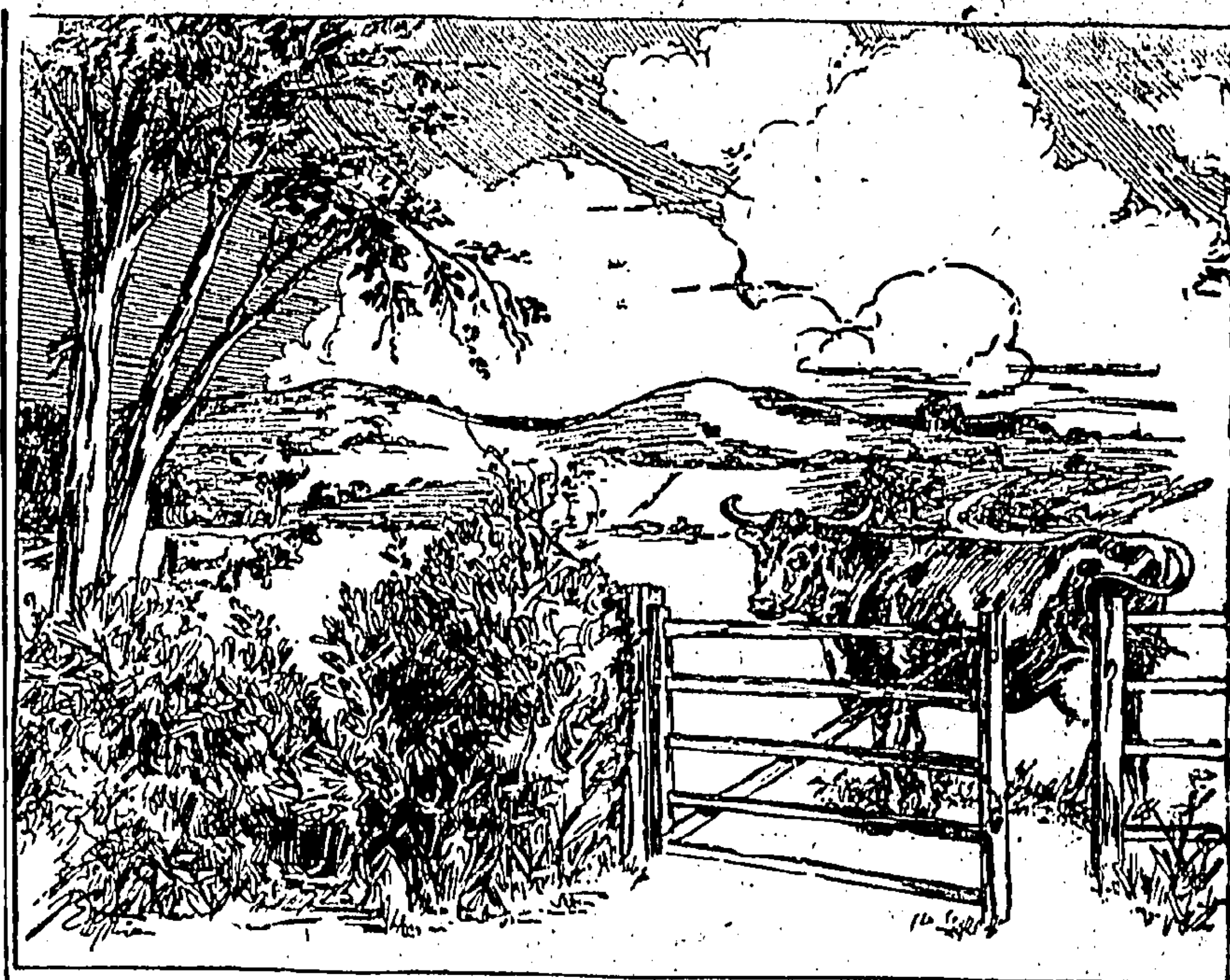
Cross-examined by Mr. Holmes,
prisoner said when the licensee was
not on board he was in charge of
the junk. On that particular voyage
the licensee had not been on board.

The second prisoner said he was
quartermaster or steerman of the
junk. When she was at anchor
his duties finished and he in-
variably went ashore. It was the
bo'sun's duty to look after the
stowage of cargo. He was on the
junk previous to the arrival of the
Inspector. He never knew the
arms were on board.

At this point the case was
adjourned until this morning.

JAPAN TAKES TO MEAT.

A Japanese Purchasing Com-
mission has been to Winnipeg
prepared to buy large quantities
of Canadian cattle. Attention is
thus drawn to the fact that the
eating of meat is perceptibly on
the increase in Japan. The pres-
sure of Western civilisation can
hardly be sustained on a cereal
or sweet potato diet, and from the
moment when Japan decided to
imitate Europe the change of
habit was inevitable.



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INTIMIDATION.

QUESTION OF COMPENSATION.

The question as to whether it
is legal for a person to approach
a bus driver or any man driving
a vehicle for his living, and ask for
compensation for a third party
who has been knocked down
and injured by the driver,
was the point raised by Mr. N.
I. Brewer at the Kowloon Magis-
trate's Court yesterday afternoon when
he appeared before Mr. E. W. Ham-
ilton to defend two Sanitary
Board coolies who were charged
with having intimidated a
bus driver in the employ of the
Kowloon Motor Bus Company,
with intent to do an act which he
was not legally bound to do. Mr.
R. E. A. Webster appeared for the
prosecution.

In outlining his case, Mr. Webster
said that complainant's bus had
been running between the Star
Ferry and Shamshuipo on the 14th
inst. and at a certain stopping
place in Nathan Road an elderly
Chinese alighted whilst the bus
was still in motion and was
slightly injured. As was their
duty the Company's two servants
enquired about his injuries and had
him taken to the Kwong Wah
Hospital, where a doctor attended
to the man, who was then sent to
a shop in Shanghai Street. The
accident was reported to the police
who went into the case, and the old
man told them that it was in no
way the fault of the either of the
Bus Company's servants.

A Trap Set.

On the 12th inst., shortly after
one o'clock, while the complainant
was outside the Star Ferry, the two
defendants approached him and
told him that the old man was
dangerously ill in hospital and that
he would have to go to a certain
tea house where the matter would
be settled. If he failed to appear at
the tea house he was not to work the
next day. This was eventually
reported to the police and a trap
was set. The driver met the mon-

at the tea house and had a con-
versation with them. The first
defendant repeated the threat,
saying that they were not relatives
of the man but were from the
branch office. They made no
mention of what the office was, but
he (Mr. Webster) understood it to
be the Sanitary Board Coolies'
Association. During the conversa-
tion the first defendant was asked
the name of the injured man and he
replied that his surname was Wong,
but there was evidence to show that
the man's name was Ko.

The two defendants were then
arrested by detectives who had also
gone to the tea house.
The complainant, Li Tin-wo,
bore out Mr. Webster's opening.
He was cross-examined at some
length by Mr. Brewer regarding
the accident, during the course
of which he was interrupted by
the Magistrate. "You are not
only wasting Mr. Webster's time,"
Mr. Brewer, but you are wasting
mine as well," said Mr. Hamilton.

Legal to Demand Compensation.
Mr. Brewer explained that his
point was that a person had a legal
right to ask for compensation for
injuries done to a second person.
It was legal to ask for compensation
to settle such a matter out of Court.
Mr. Brewer also commented on the
alleged threat. He said that the
only words his clients used,
according to the complainant him-
self, were that if he did not settle
the matter he should not work the
following day. This might mean a
variety of innocent things.

Regarding the first point, Mr.
Brewer said that if that was not
legal, solicitors could not settle
anything out of Court themselves.
Mr. Hamilton remarked that they
could not if they were not in-
structed. Unless they were in-
structed, they would not know
the other party (the injured man).
In order to understand Mr. Brewer
further, Mr. Hamilton asked if he
would be right if he were to read in
the newspapers that a coolie was
knocked down and injured by Mr.
Brewer's car and supposing that
counsel was driving for a living,

his Worship were to go to Mr.
Brewer and demand compensation
even though he did not know the
coolie.

Mr. Brewer replied that his
clients did not ask for com-
pensation for themselves but for
the injured man.

His Worship: Please do not
think that I am a fool. I hold
against you there.

His Worship ordered the
evidence to continue. If, he
said, Mr. Brewer were acting
on behalf of the injured man it
would be a defence, but
he would have to prove that.

After hearing further evidence,
the case was adjourned, his Worship
mentioning that Mr. Brewer should
produce the old man in Court.

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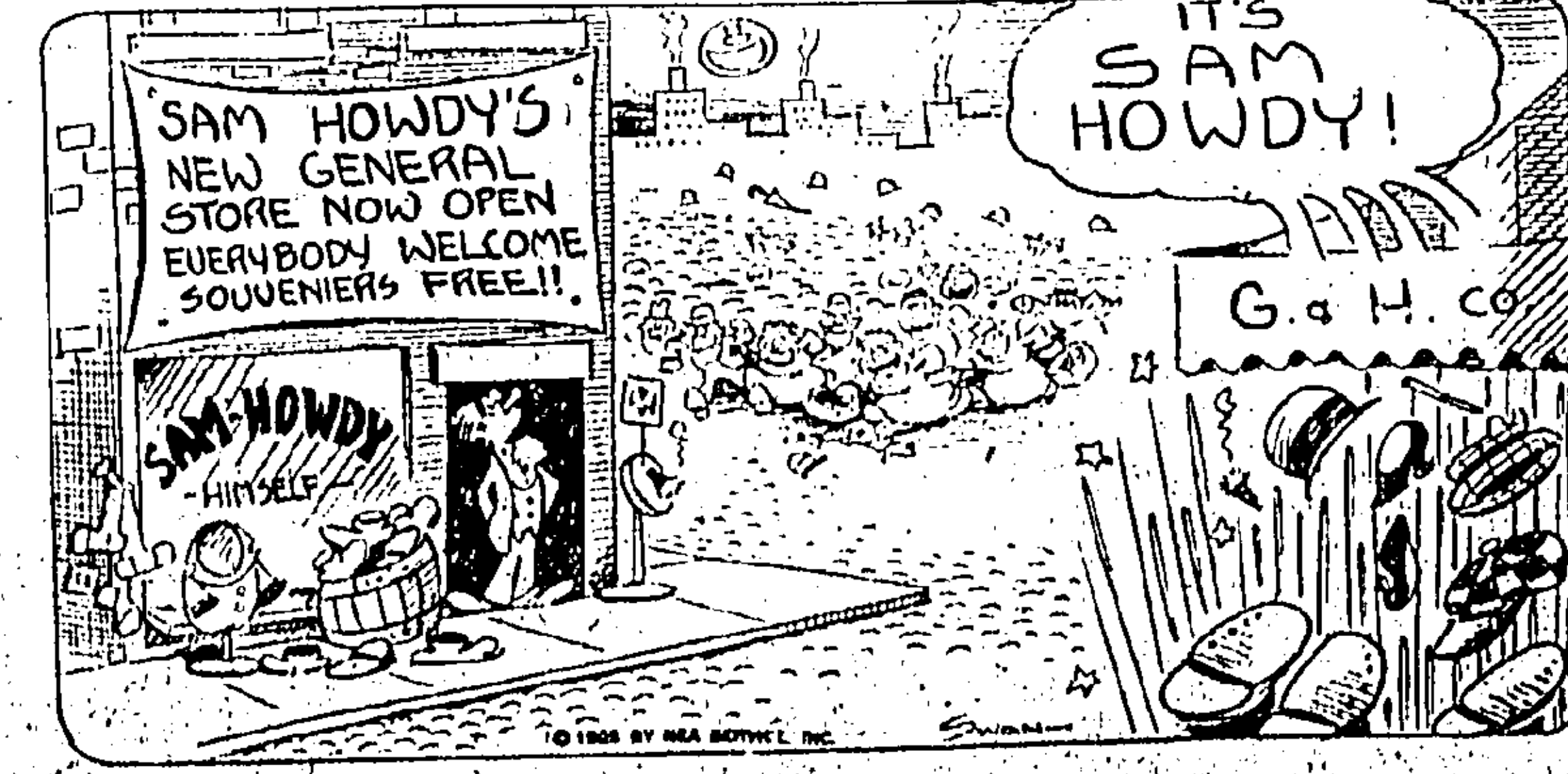
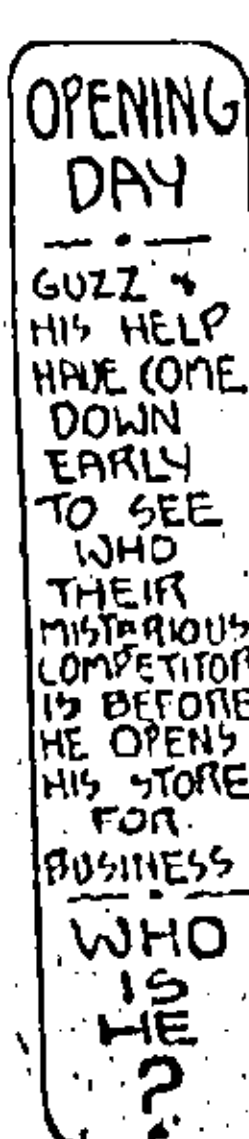
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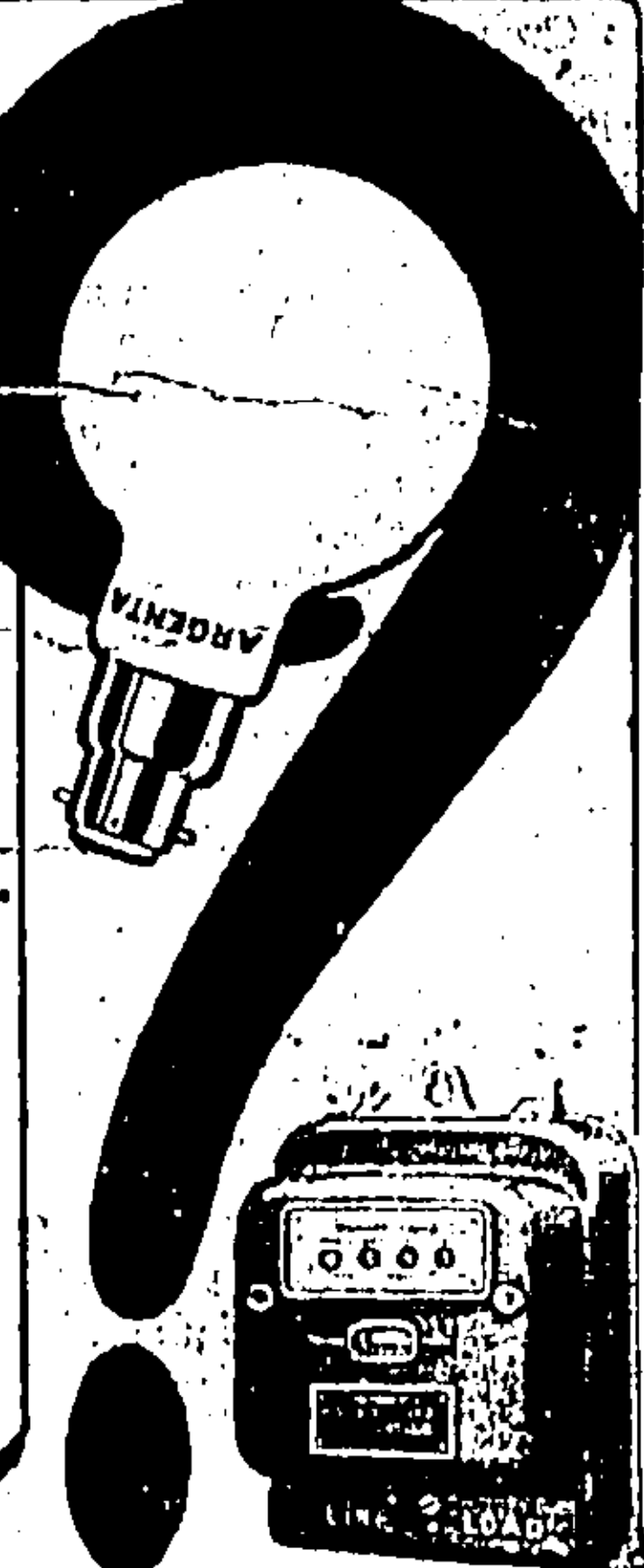
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ATTACK ON THE SIRDAR OF EGYPT.

London, Nov. 20.
The attack on the Sirdar of Egypt, Sir Lee Oliver Stack, G.B.E., C.M.G., has created a profound impression. Newspaper leaders reflect the deep indignation that is felt and demand not only condign punishment for the assassins, but energetic British action to re-establish respect for Britain in Egypt. The Egyptian Government and Chambers, especially Zaghlul, are largely held morally responsible for the crime owing to their anti-British attitude.

Cairo, Nov. 20.
The Sirdar was not feeling well yesterday morning and only with an effort attended the War Ministry. He had not eaten anything, which in the circumstances was fortunate. Zaghlul interviewing the pressmen, deplored the attack which was very astonishing when country had returned to a state of tranquillity on the withdrawal of his resignation. Zaghlul is convinced that criminals wanted to disturb the peace of the country.

Cairo, Nov. 20.
The Sirdar shows slight improvement but his condition is still very serious.

Later.
The Sirdar's condition is now very grave. Hemorrhage affecting digestion has set in, causing sickness, but the doctors have not abandoned hope. The next twenty-four hours will probably be decisive.—Reuter.

CHINA AND THE POWERS.

Paris, Nov. 20.
Referring to possible discussions in Peking in which the Powers are agreed regarding the guarantees to be demanded from the new Chinese Cabinet, *Le Journal* maintains that France requires that French rights in the Chinese Eastern Railway shall be respected, also an undertaking that the Boxer Indemnity shall be payable in gold francs. It asserts that Britain and the United States consider it of first importance to obtain Japan's agreement to liberty of action in any eventual negotiations between the Powers and China.

Later.
Reuter understands that hitherto the projected concerted action by the Powers in connection with conditions in China has been found inopportune. Nothing is known in London of any fresh proposals or joint negotiations.—Reuter.

THE ZINOVIEFF LETTER.

London, Nov. 20.
The sub-committee appointed by the new Cabinet to investigate the authenticity of the Zinovieff letter has reported that there is no reason to doubt its genuineness. The Government's reply to M. Rakovsky's recent note will be in this sense and will emphasise the necessity for cessation of Bolshevik propaganda in Britain.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING STRIKE SPREADS.

Melbourne, Nov. 20.
The wharf labourers have joined the waterside workers in their offensive against overseas shipping which therefore will be held up in all Australian ports.—Reuter.

JAVA EARTHQUAKE.

Batavia, Nov. 20.
The casualties in the recent earthquake are now established at 664 killed and 52 injured.—Reuter.

CORRESPONDENCE

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Kowloon Hospital.

Sir,—I would like to inquire through the columns of your paper whether there is any truth in the report that it is proposed to draw up a petition for submission to the Government, urging that it is contrary to the public interest that a foreign (so as to avoid equivocation "Rockefeller") donation (of Gold \$500,000) should be accepted for the Medical School of the University of Hongkong—an Institution which is under the financial control of the Government of this British Colony; that the petitioners pray that steps may be taken to forestall the possibility of this British Colony of Hongkong being at any time placed (as is the Colony of Ceylon at present) under the administration of an official connected with a "sectional religious organization" other than that "by law established," as the administration of such an official must prejudice this British Colony in the eyes of many of the subjects of His Majesty; and that the Tsin-shan-tai House-to-House Hawking Society, who are responsible for the petition, desire to prevail upon the Government to use its influence towards the refusal of the donation and the preservation of this British Colony from the dire consequences of such an appointment.—Yours etc., J. P. BRAGA.

Hongkong, 20th Nov., 1924.

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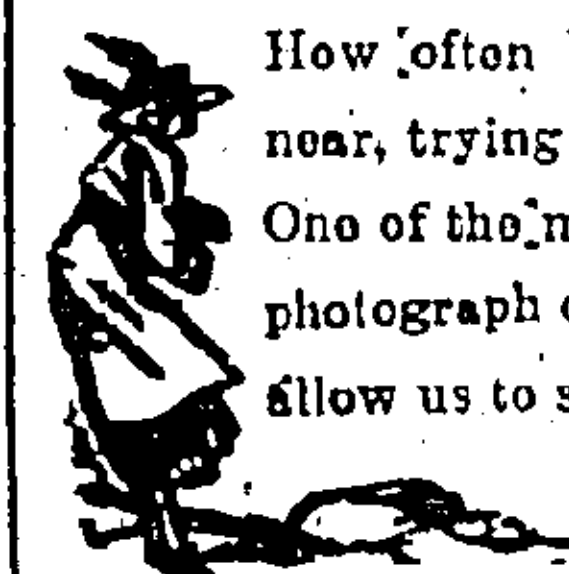
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for a term of 75 years
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How Times Have Changed.

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treme fastidiousness of the modern
boy when ordering his clothes—
his refusal to have things made
"to allow for growth" (fashion of
mothers forty years ago), his
demand for careful attention to
the fashions of the moment.

When we look a little higher
in the educational scale and take
note of that "contempt for fop-
pishness" which has become
almost an exaggerated form of
foppishness in itself at the univer-
sities, the world does seem to
have changed indeed, says a
Home Journal. When we were
young we had no great ambition,
at least in our lower-school days,
in the matter of dress, and any
extravagance in that direction
would very soon have been dealt
with by public opinion. The
chief aim was to be like every-
one else. It did not matter if
clothes were shabby (cut down
sometimes or adapted from those
of an older brother) if only they
were not unusual at either end of
the scale, for a boy who looked
like a fashion-plate might be as
much derided as one who looked
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1st. Race. Seemill Sprint.
Novices Race—Five Furlongs.—
Starland, Irrepressible, Smart Guy
(late Succorometer), Day of Sur-
prise, Little Minch, Pet Mouse, Cot-
tongrass, El, White Rose (late
Harkaway), Exchange Bill (late
Marigold, late Carnation), Strath-
farrar, Koh-i-Noor, Drake (late
Henry VIII), Manchurian Prince
(late Petrol King), Uncle George
(late Olive Leaf).

2nd. Race. Kilmarnock Handi-
cap. "A" Class. Six Furlongs.—
Prince Regent, 168 lbs.; Spotted
Sand, 161 lbs.; Hartfield, 160 lbs.;
Rothsay, 159 lbs.; Kashmir, 159
lbs.; Fernleaf, 157 lbs.; Magni-
ficent Dahlia, 156 lbs.; Silver
Spear, 156 lbs.; Gold Leaf, 155
lbs.; Clover Club (late Portland),
155 lbs.; Roman Parrot, 154 lbs.;
Valiant Dahlia, 152 lbs.; River-
grass, 151 lbs.; Rialto Star, 150
lbs.; Penicill, 150 lbs.; Koh-i-
Noor, 150 lbs.; Strathfarrar, 148
lbs.; Zenda, 146 lbs.

3rd. Race. Troon Handicap.
One Mile.—Spotted Sand, 165 lbs.;
Rothsay, 163 lbs.; Hartfield, 162
lbs.; Kashmir, 161 lbs.; Gold Leaf,
159 lbs.; Fernleaf, 159 lbs.;
Valiant Dahlia, 157 lbs.; Roman
Parrot, 156 lbs.; Silver Spear, 156
lbs.; Clover Club (late Portland),
156 lbs.; Satisfaction Dahlia, 155
lbs.; Magnificent Dahlia, 154 lbs.;
Penicill, 153 lbs.; Koh-i-Noor,
152 lbs.; Zenda, 152 lbs.; Rialto
Star, 151 lbs.; Gaudie, 149 lbs.;
Langsat, 149 lbs.; Hailsham, 149
lbs.; Loch Rannoch, 148 lbs.; Duke
of Frisco, 148 lbs.; Starland, 147
lbs.; King Johnnie, 146 lbs.; Day
of Surprise, 145 lbs.; Watthead,
142 lbs.; Fatsal, 142 lbs.; Man-
churian Prince, 140 lbs.

4th. Race. St. Andrews Stakes.
One and a half Miles.—Little
Minch, Kashmir, Diamondland,
Silver Spear, Spotted Sand, King
Johnnie, Satisfaction Dahlia,
Rialto Star, Watthead, Grey
Dragon, Penicill, Fern Leaf
(late Silvaplana), Valiant Dahlia,
Newton Abbot, Roman Parrot.

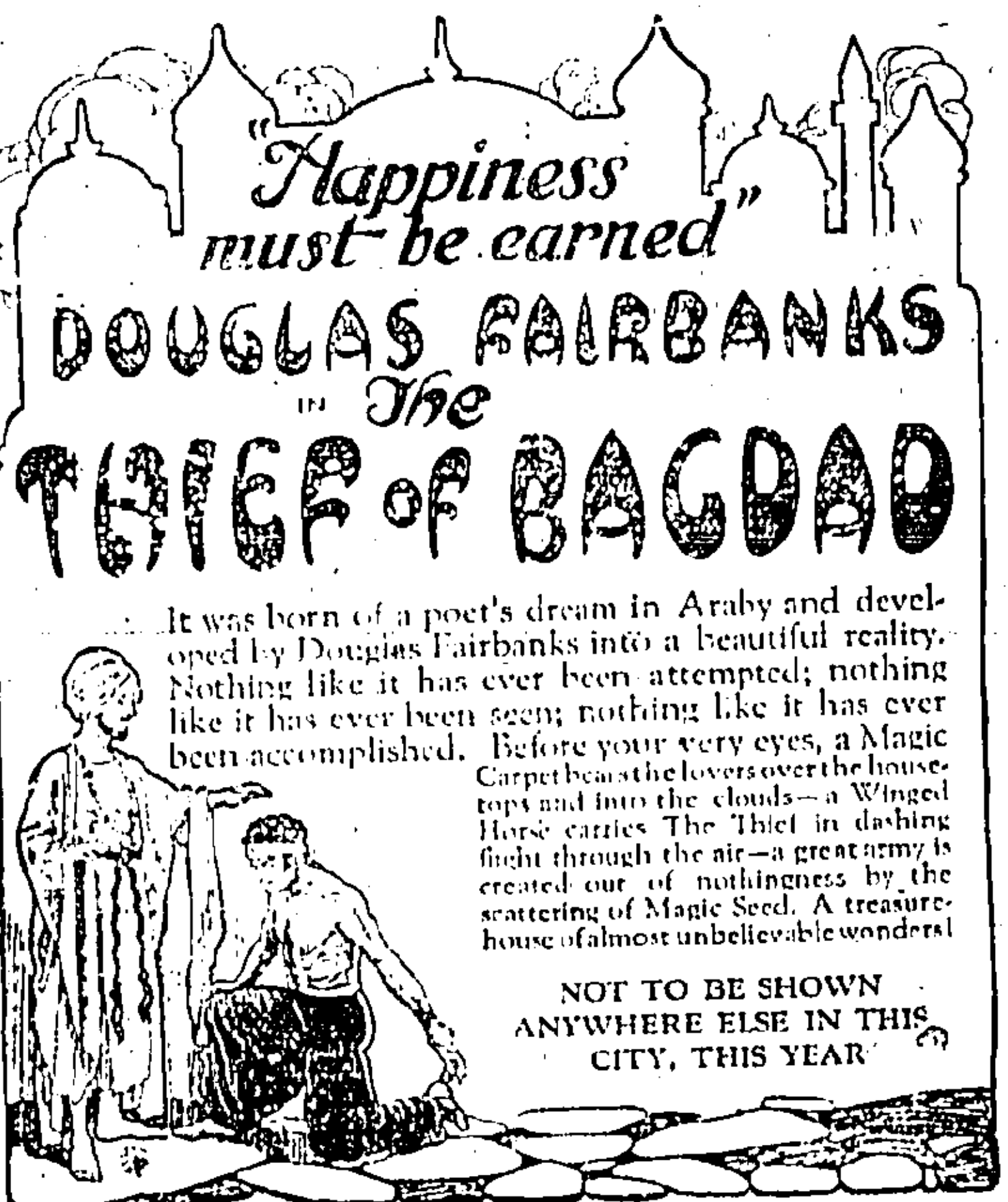
5th. Race. Kilmarnock Handi-
cap. "B" Class. Six Furlongs.—
Orient Dahlia, 160 lbs.; Langsat,
159 lbs.; Irrepressible, 158 lbs.;
Duke of Frisco, 158 lbs.; Loch
Rannoch, 157 lbs.; Hailsham, 156
lbs.; Gaudie, 156 lbs.; King John-
nie, 154 lbs.; Day of Surprise, 153
lbs.; Fatsal, 152 lbs.; Drake, 151
lbs.; White Rose, 150 lbs.; Pen-
insula Lad, 148 lbs.; Exchange
Bill, 148 lbs.; Cottongrass, 147 lbs.;
Manchurian Prince, 146 lbs.;
Golden Jubilee, 146 lbs.; Pet
Mouse, 145 lbs.; Uncle George, 143
lbs.

6th. Race. Ayr Plate. From
two mile Post Once round and in
(about 1 mile 165 yards).—Irre-
pressible, Smart Guy (late Succor-
ometer), Langsat, Silver Spear,
Pet Mouse, Peninsula Lad, Duke of
Frisco (late Silver Leaf), Hart-
field, Watthead, Fatsal, Loch
Rannoch, Magnificent Dahlia.

7th. Race. Hongkong Autumn
Champion. One and a Quarter
Miles.—Kashmir, Spotted Sand,
Silver Spear, Prince Regent,
Rothsay, (late Ramsbury), Pen-
castle, Loch Rannoch, Fern Leaf
(late Silvaplana), Valiant Dahlia.

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THE CAIRO OUTRAGE.

While the news of the fatal attack on Sir Leo Stack in Cairo is disquieting enough, and the outrage cannot be too strongly condemned, it is not a matter for much surprise. The political ferment in Egypt is such that an assassination every few months is actually to be expected, and if the attacks are directed against British officers it merely shows that the presence of the British as the controllers of part of the country's affairs is most deeply resented. Commentators on the latest outrage, therefore, can only condemn further proof of the anarchistic tendency of the Egyptian nationalist movement. This very point was stressed in a comment we made on the agitation in favour of Zaglul Pasha the other day. We go further, and state that we think the lives of all the prominent foreign officials, or pro-British Egyptian officials, are not safe in any part of Egypt to-day. There has been ample evidence for some considerable time as to how events were shaping themselves, and with the strong party of "whole hoggers" in the country we would not be surprised were an attempt made some day on Lord Allenby himself. What the British Government probably already fully realise, and what the British public will have to realise, is that the independence movement among Egyptians has grown enormously, and is one of the biggest problems which the authorities will have to face during the next few years.

Naturally, the brutal outrage in Cairo two days ago has caused universal horror and condemnation, and all sane persons, no matter what their political or national opinions, will agree that such methods are more likely to do harm to the cause of the Egyptian "reformers" than advance the prospects of their claims. The influential Zaglul himself appears to have been grievously shocked by this appeal to force, and no doubt he knows better than anyone else of his party that attempts at such brutal intimidation have no chance of bringing about the Nationalist aims. It is interesting to note the comments in the English papers, which advocate the "iron hand" method of bringing recalcitrant Egyptians to their senses, but

from our observation of events in various parts of the globe we are disinclined to believe in the efficacy of such methods. Repression, unless undertaken on a strongly punitive scale, is worse than toleration, and it is doubtful whether Britain has the facilities at this time, with so many other problems to tackle, to devote her energies to a special effort in the subduing of the revolutionary element in Egypt. It is time some observers looked squarely at facts, however ugly, and remembered that this trouble in North Africa is but a portion of the general unrest in most parts of the world, and only one of a number of grave problems with which the British Government is faced.

Liverpool's Claim.

During the Mersey city's week at Wembley, there was emblazoned outside the Civic Hall this proud slogan: "Liverpool, the Second City of the Empire." As was to be expected, this declaration was not allowed to go unchallenged by other large centres in the Old Country. To cite only a few figures, Glasgow is first in respect both of rateable value (£10,480,454) and population (1,034,174), with Liverpool second (£6,574,173) and third (803,118) respectively; whilst in area Birmingham leads the way (43,601 acres) and Liverpool is third (21,219 acres). It is not in these respects, however, that the Mersey city claims predominance. According to the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, the sea is really the foundation of the Empire's greatness, and he claims that his is the Empire's greatest seaport. In support of that assertion, he declares that 26 per cent. of the total British steam tonnage is owned by members of the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association—or, in figures, 5,740,130 tons. He further adds that Liverpool has imports second in value only to London, and exports exceeding those of London and five other British ports combined. Moreover, it is the second largest milling centre in the world. "Liverpool's commercial value," says the Lord Mayor, "her maritime importance in an Empire based on the sea, her schools and institutions, her art treasures and now we can add her glorious cathedral, should all be taken into account; and we claim that if this is done, Liverpool is undoubtedly second only to London."

Other Cities.

To these claims, answers have been issued by the Lord Mayors of a number of other cities. For example, it is asserted that "Manchester from the standpoint of industry is the greatest centre of the world," and it is added that during last year no less a sum than £700,560,415 passed through its banks—a record higher than any other city than London. Leeds and Birmingham both dispute the Liverpool claim, whilst the ex-Lord Provost of Glasgow asserts that the Scottish city is entitled to the distinction of second place "by the size of its population, by importance, by progressiveness and efficiency in all departments of municipal enterprise and by a far from inconsiderable volume of appreciation of and enthusiasm for music, literature, art and drama." The question raised cannot, of course, be determined except by a definition of what is meant by the term "second city"—it is all a matter of what standard is adopted as the test. Incidentally, in actual shipping tonnage passing in and out of the port, we think Hongkong might have something to say on the point, but as comparative figures, on like bases of calculation, are not available, we do not intend making claims for our own port which cannot be tested. But we can and do say that Hongkong occupies a proud place not only in the Empire but amongst the ports of the whole world.

INDIAN ARMY MEDALS.

Under the orders of the Secretary of State in Council a complete collection of Indian Army medals and ribbons from the latter part of the eighteenth century has been made for permanent display at the India office. Amongst the medals displayed is the Java medal (1811). Another is the most recent of the special medals which is that issued for the Tibet expedition of 1903-4.

DAY BY DAY.

PARADISE IS OPEN TO ALL
KIND HEARTS.—*Beranger.*

A Manila telegram to the *Daily Bulletin* says Lingayon, the capital of Pangasinan, was almost destroyed by fire to day.

Lieut. J. S. McCann and 2nd. Lieut. M. L. Railton have been transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

H. E. the Governor has awarded to Major G. D. R. Black, of the Medical Service, H. K. V. D. C., a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Yesterday's health return shows two cases of typhoid fever (one Indian and one Chinese), as well as one Chinese case each of diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever.

The new Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's vessel, the *a.s. Barrymore*, arrived in harbour this morning. As we announced a few days ago, the vessel is to be re-named the *a.s. Kumsang*.

There will be a Children's Christmas Party held at the Helena May Institute on Friday, December 19th, at 4 o'clock. Fancy dress optional. Tickets, obtainable from the Secretary, 75 cents each.—*Advt.*

There has been anti-Chinese rioting at Laoag, Ilocos Norte, an important centre of Chinese retail traders, says a Manila telegram to the *Daily Bulletin*. The Chinese there have asked for Constabulary protection.

In connection with the forthcoming St. Andrew's Ball, the following appears in the latest Orders of the Volunteer Defence Corps:—"It is hoped that as many members as possible, who have no private Highland Dress, will wear the Company Moss Dress at the St. Andrew's Ball. The short Moss Dress will only be worn by Officers. Other members of the Company will wear the regulation Moss doublet, a pattern of which is in the hands of the Corps Tailor. Shoulder badges should be worn with this dress."

Four gunners from Lyceum Barracks, namely H. Leeman, G. Lockwood, W. Caton and J. Keating, were charged before Mr. N. L. Smith, at the Central Police Court this morning, with assaulting an amah and the mistress of a brothel in Shaikwan by striking them on the head with a cane, and with damaging property in the house to the extent of \$2.40, on the 19th instant. It was mentioned that the complainants were still suffering from the effects of the assault, one of them being now under treatment in hospital. The case was remanded.

CRICKET.

KOWLOON V. MALAYA.

An all-day match between Kowloon and Malaya is to take place on the K. C. O. ground to-morrow, commencing at 10.30 a.m. The Kowloon team will be as follows:—H. Overy (Capt.), Lieut.-Col. E. D. Matthews, B. D. Evans, A. T. Lay, E. C. Fincher, A. E. Wood, F. Goodwin, J. C. Lyle, A. R. F. Raven, L. A. R. Duncan, A. W. Ramsay and Geo. Lee.

Mr. J. P. Robinson will be umpire and Mr. E. Hoather will be the scorer.

SHARE MARKET.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:—

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SPORTS GOSSIP.

FIGURES, FACTS AND FANCIES.

[BY "WANDERER."]

The interport cricket tourney is over and the victory has gone to Hongkong. Malaya, though never on top, made a bold bid in the concluding match of the series, and but for a chanceless 67 by the Rev. E. K. Quirk, and the gallant stand of Hongkong's veteran skipper, Dick Hancock, quite a different story might need have been told. It was poetic justice that "our Dick" should make the winning stroke. Going in when the acme of steadiness was needed, just when the tide might have turned, he defied the best Holmes-Brown had at his command for over an hour, and at 3.53 sent the winning hit to the Chater Road boundary, having himself added thirty-two.

Figures are always fascinating and a few on the tournament would not be out of place. In all, 3,300 balls were bowled and off these 1,764 runs were scored; 108 wickets fell at an average cost of 16.33 runs per wicket. Hongkong scored 528 runs for the loss of 28 wickets, their average being 18.85. Shanghai's total was similar to that of Malaya, a curious coincidence. Both eleven scored 618 runs and lost 40 wickets, the average being 15.45. The general excellence of the Hongkong bowling is shown by the fact that 40 wickets were taken at a cost of 519 runs, an average of 12.97. Shanghai came out with 534 for 30, average 17.80, and Malaya with 711 for 38, average 18.71.

The principal batting averages are as follows:—Hongkong: Webster, 85 runs, average 28.33; Hancock, 56, 28.00; Pearce, 83, 27.66; Quirk, 75, 25.00; Hargreaves, 75, 25.00. Shanghai: Quayle, 121, 30.25; Evans, 71, 17.75; O'Hara, 52, 17.33; Burn, 69, 17.25. Malaya: Foster, 104, 26.00; Holmes-Brown, 82, 20.25; Phayre, 75, 18.75. The best bowling averages are: Hongkong—Quirk, 4 wickets average 9.25; Powell, 8, 10.12; Bowker, 14, 11.42; Read, 12, 13.08. Shanghai: Barrett, 6, 5.33; Quayle, 9, 9.88; Leach, 5, 19.60. Malaya: Thompson, 14, 14.64; Knight, 11, 14.30; Grenier, 4, 16.75; Holmes-Brown 5, 17.40.

A little more forbearance. Hongkong clean bowled 23, caught 15 and stumped 2. Shanghai bowled 14, caught 13, stumped 2, and ran 1 out. Malaya bowled 16, caught 18, stumped 2, and ran 2 out. Hongkong gave away 43 extras, Shanghai 58, and Malaya 40. Eleven Malaya players effected catches, Whitley being the only player failing so to do. Holmes-Brown dismissed three men in this manner. Owen Hughes (4), Hancock (3) for Hongkong and Rawthorne (5) and Leach (2) for Shanghai were also successful. The highest score in one innings went to Shanghai who hit 284 against Malaya; Jimmy Quayle, of Shanghai, returned the highest individual score, a magnificent 113, (21 fours and 2 sixes) and Capt. Barrett with 4 for 19 returned the best bowling figures, though Thompson (Malaya) took 5 for 37 against Hongkong.

Writing in reference to the Cartledge-Smith fight at the City Hall on Saturday, a correspondent informs me that Mr. Murdoch found it necessary to part the contestants on no fewer than 74 occasions. One must be prepared to accept his figures—1—or—invariably lose count after the first six.

Talking of boxing, the fact that S. M. Hunt trained the winner in each of the minor bouts at the tournament speaks well for his system. I had the pleasure of watching him putting his "boys" through their paces a few days previously and was not surprised to see them turn out in such fine fettle. Mr. Hunt is a firm believer in Lang's System, and it appears he has more than mere theory to go upon.

Criticism has been levelled at Eaton, the clever Surrey inside right, because he dared to essay one or two solo efforts against South China "A" last week. Had he come off, nothing too good could have been said about him, but that is football crowd psychology all the world over. I hold no brief for Eaton, but no one who has seen him regularly this season can fairly charge him with selfishness; the number of goals scored directly from his

MACAO'S GOVERNOR.

DUE BACK IN JANUARY.
(Our Own Correspondent.)

Macao, Nov. 20th. According to private news lately received, it is learned that H. E. the Governor, Dr. Rodrigo Rodrigues, will be back by the end of January. His Excellency has performed his duties brilliantly. In Honolulu he attended the conference dealing with problems of commercial ports of the Pacific, to which he was invited. In America his strength of character won him much notice, whilst in London he received many proofs of goodwill. On his arrival at Lisbon he assumed the great responsibility of being representative at the Opium Conference at Geneva, where once more he gained fresh honours. Macao is proud of having such a Governor.

CINEMA NOTES.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S RETURN.

The next change at the Coronet, the little house which shows the big pictures, is a trio of films in which the great little man figures. These are "Easy Street," "The Count," and "The Immigrant" enough in all conscience to show Chaplin in all the diversity of his great art. Age does not wither, nor custom stale it; and the crowds that will throng the Coronet on Saturday, and do so until the short season ends, will prove this reasonable contention. The Coronet has a happy knack of mixing up its programmes; we have had thrilling drama; historical pageantry; now we come down to rock bottom comedy of the highest possible order. The brief season of Chaplin commences on Saturday.

AT THE WORLD.

The fame Equity Ball, looked forward to by New Yorkers as the biggest event of the year, is reproduced in "Broadway after Dark," which is now playing at the World Theatre. In this ball scenes one finds Fred and Dorothy Stone, Mary Eaton, Raymond Hitchcock, Elsie Ferguson and thousand others.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

A thrilling picture of life on a sailing vessel bound on a voyage round the Horn was shown at the Queen's theatre yesterday, when "The Mutiny of the Elsinore," the new Metro special production with an all-star cast, began its engagement for a run of five days. The picture may best be described as one which will make your hair raise, for it develops all of the power inherent in the source itself, that of Jack London's stirring story of a conflict between strong men of the sea.

Mitchell Lewis is seen to advantage in the latter role, while supporting him are Helen Ferguson, Noah Boery Casson Ferguson, William V. Mong, Sidney D'Albrook, Norval MacGregor, and J. P. Lockney. The picture was directed by Edward Sloman from the scenario by Albert Shelby LeVino. Jackson Rose did the photography.

STAR THEATRE'S ATTRACTION.

Better than "Enemies of Women." Such is the claim made in respect of the picture now being shown at the Star Theatre. "Enemies of Women" attracted its thousands; "Little Old New York" should be equally persuasive in its appeal to those who are moved by gorgeous settings and thrills of a distinctly high order. Marion Davies is the bright particular star, acting with a grace and aplomb that is irresistible and being supported by a cast that has not a weak member in it. If "Enemies" entertained you, "Little Old New York" will do the same.

passes close in is sufficient in itself to refute the suggestion.

Defeated at their own game, Hongkong baseballers are out for vengeance when they meet the cricketers to-morrow to indulge in "coasting a ball at three straight sticks and defending them with a fourth." The hickory wielders are to have the assistance behind the stumps of the "pulsititudinous" White Sox, but there is no truth in the rumour that he is on a milk diet.

"Guilliver."—Jack Dempsey is 28 years of age, but am sorry I'm unable at the moment to give you the age of Tom Gibbons. I have an idea he is by one or two years the elder, but perhaps one of our readers will be able to supply the information you require.

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CAMERA NEWS



DIGGING IN.—This is the first picture of the war between
Bolsheviks and Georgians to reach us. It came from a Soviet
source via Berlin and London. The Bolsheviks used tanks to rout
the Georgians from their strongholds. Here the Russians are seen
entrenching themselves for further fighting.



CHECKS.—Here is what the
young man may or may not wear
this season. This checkered crea-
tion adorned the figure of the
Prince of Wales when he arrived
at Jasper National Park, Alberta,
Canada.



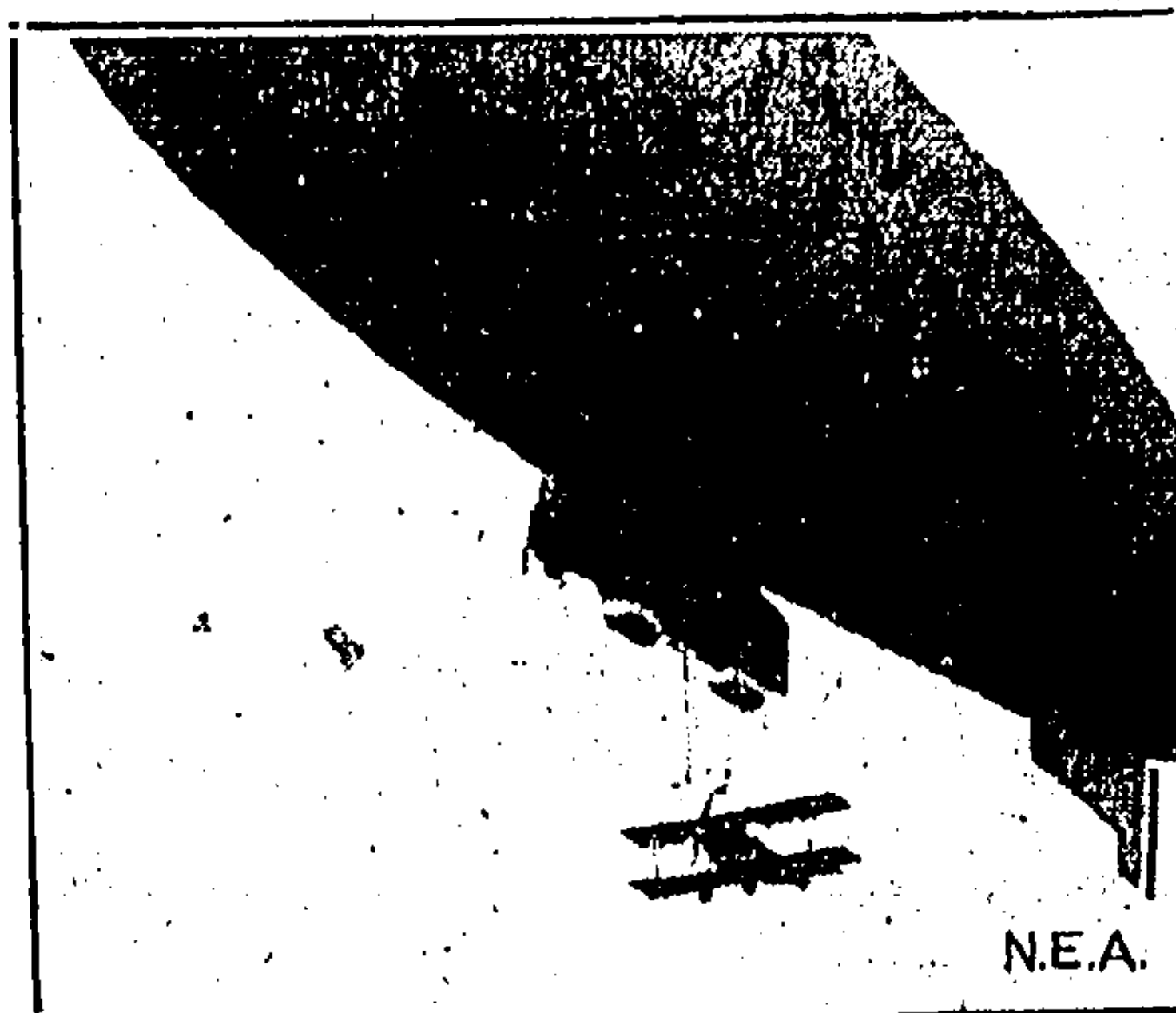
AMONGST THE ICE.—C. W. Scarborough of Fort Worth, who was
a member of the expedition two years ago that rescued the Stefansson
refugees on Wrangel Island, has been frozen to death near Point Barrow.
He was working for a motion picture concern. This picture of him, show-
ing the ship Duxbury, upon which he made his trip, was taken just a short
time before his death.



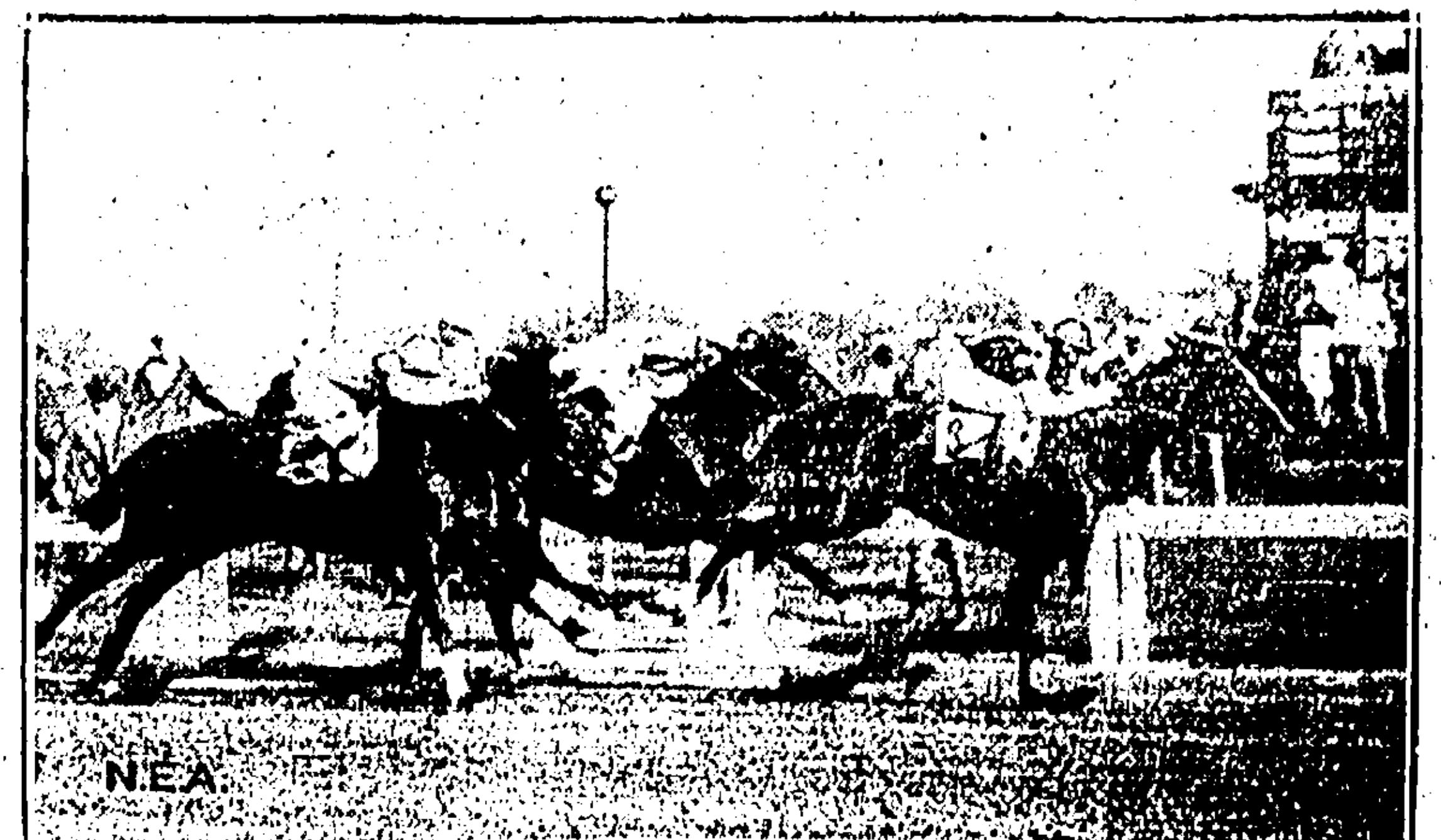
CRACK GUNNERS.—These young men form the gun crew of the U.S.S. Idaho. And they're the
crack gunners of the U.S. Navy. Here they are seen loading one of the big ones during target practice.



IN CHICAGO.—The Prince of Wales is here shown during his visit
to the Chicago stock yards. The man on the Prince's right is Louis F.
Swift, whose guest the Prince was during his 17-hour stay in Chicago.

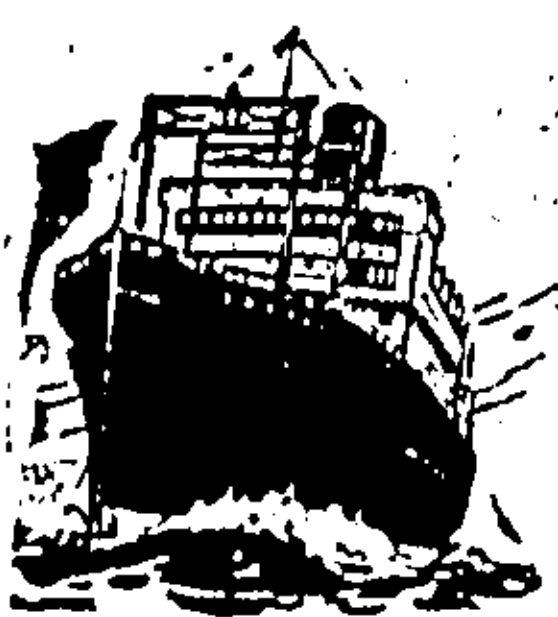


LAUNCHED IN MID-AIR.—An aeroplane has been suc-
cessfully launched in midair. It was done at Wilbur Wright Field,
Dayton, during the international air races. The army dirigible
TC-5 piloted by Lieutenant Frank McKee of Scott Field, soared
skyward with the plane, a Sperry Messenger, then cut it loose.
Lieutenant C. V. Finter, of Langley Field, piloted it. Picture was
taken just as the plane cut loose.



A GREAT RACE.—Finish of the great third international special race, at Latonia, showing
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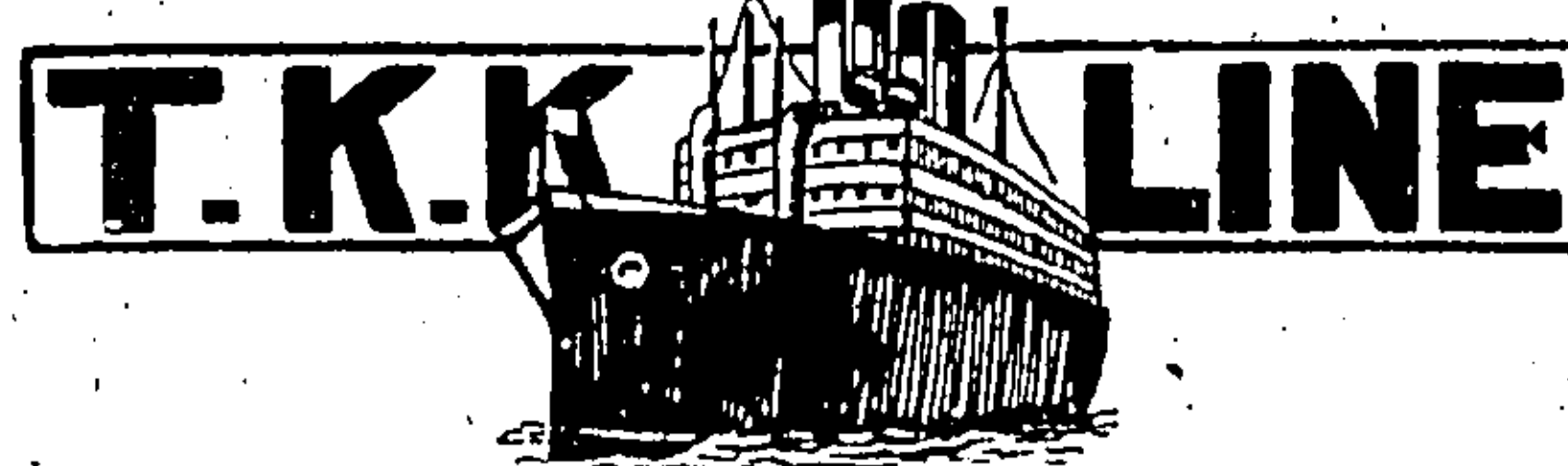
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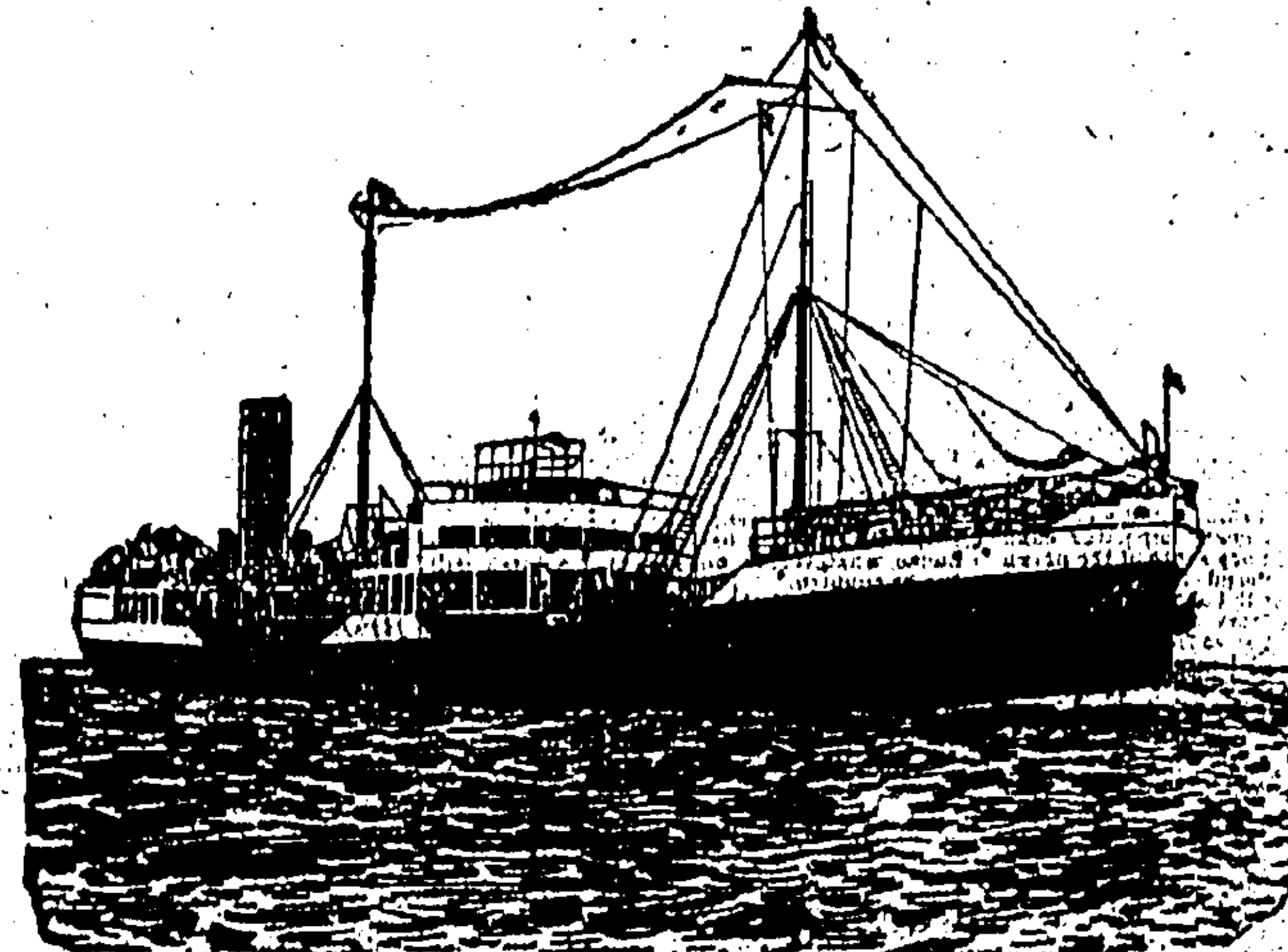
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LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.	...	
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	...	
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TANOO MARU	...	Wednesday, 17th Dec. at 11 a.m.
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TAKAOKA MARU	...	Thursday, 4th Dec.
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.	...	
KAWACHI MARU	...	Saturday, 20th Dec.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	...	
TODA MARU	...	Friday, 28th Nov.
FUKUKI MARU	...	Wednesday, 10th Dec.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	...	
AKITA MARU	...	Monday, 1st Dec.
NAGANO MARU	...	Tuesday, 9th Dec.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	...	
YASUSHI MARU	...	Thursday, 11th Dec.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	...	
TOKUSHIMA MARU	...	(Mojito direct) Sunday, 23rd Nov.
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TAMBA MARU	...	(Kobe direct) Tuesday, 2nd Dec.
HAKUSAN MARU	...	Tuesday, 2nd Dec.

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S.S. "DUCHESSA D'AOSTA"	...	Sails about 8th Dec.
S.S. "NIPPON"	...	Sails about 2nd Jan. 1925.
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S.S. "VENEZIA"	...	Sails about 7th Feb.

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City of Karachi	29th Jan.	Marseilles, London, etc.
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Destination.	Steamer.	Sailings.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Sat. 22nd Nov. at noon.
MANILA via Amoy	Yuensang	Sat. 22nd Nov. at noon.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Yuensang	Sun. 23rd Nov. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Fausang	Sun. 23rd Nov. at 7 a.m.
KOBE via S'hai & Moji	Hosang	Sun. 23rd Nov. at 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Changsang	Mon. 24th Nov. at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	Tues. 25th Nov. at 3 p.m.
STAO via S'low & S'hai	Wosang	Wed. 26th Nov. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Taksang	Fri. 28th Nov. at 7 a.m.
TIENTIN	Chipsang	Sat. 29th Nov. at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Waisang	Sun. 30th Nov. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Mingsang	Sun. 30th Nov. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Yatsing	Mon. 1st Dec. at 10 a.m.
MANILA via Amoy	Yuensang	Sat. 6th Dec. at 3 p.m.

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Hatching ...	A. H. Stewart	FRI., 25th inst. at 1 p.m.

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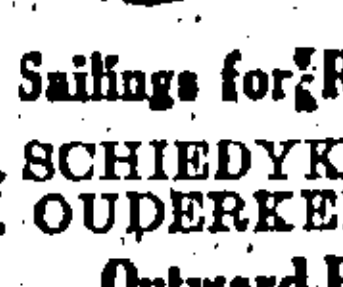
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S.S. SCHIEDYK	...	26th November.
S.S. OUDERKERK	...	End of December.

Outward Bound Steamers due to Arrive Hongkong.

S.S. SALAWATI	...	16th December
S.S. OLDEKERK	...	14th January, 1925.

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CHILDREN'S COURTS.

Some Critics of a Critic.

The view expressed recently by Mr. Lankaster on "the farce of the Juvenile Courts" has been noted by the Home Office, comments the *Observer*.

The official figures hardly bear out the magistrate's view. There appears to be good reason for the view that the work of these courts is to some extent responsible for an improvement in children's behaviour. The number of young persons under sixteen dealt with in these courts was 30,253 in 1921, 31,056 in 1922, but last year there was a marked fall to 28,773. The high-water mark of juvenile unlawfulness was in 1917, when the courts dealt with no fewer than 51,323. To-day, in spite of unemployment and the obviously increased temptations to theft, the figures are well below the pre-war figure of 36,929 in the year 1914.

The problem is, however, full of difficulties. There are magistrates who, like the critic last week, are inclined to the

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SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been
 corrected to noon to-day:

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Chabang	J. M. & Co.	Bangkok via Swatow	21st Nov.
Hopewell	"	Calcutta via B'pore	"
Berry More	"	"	"
Linan	B & S	Shanghai via Swatow	"
Shantung	"	Canton	"
Hermione	A. P. D.	San Pedro	"
Genesee	O. L. & Co.	London via S'pore	"
Harvest	Kuan Sang	Singapore	"
Nanchang	B & S	Wuhu	"
Shanghai	Seng Shen Hong	Singapore	"
Mo Hon	Tung Tak & Co.	K. O. Wan	"
Lt. St. Loubert	Dunkirk	"	"
Pres. McKinley	A. O. Line	Manila	"
Yubori M.	M. B. K.	Muroran	"
Obibaya M.	M. B. K.	Canton	"
Tomahina M.	Samuel Co.	London	"

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Taitao M.	N. Y. K.	Shanghai	21st Nov.
Lt. St. Loubert	Bren.	Malbourne via Manila	"
Mishima M.	N. Y. K.	Kwang Chow Wan	"
Poo Lee	Tung Woo	Taitao	"
Obibaya M.	M. B. K.	Anton	"
Tak Hing	Look doi	Canton	"
Linan	B & S	"	"

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Mauritius	J. M. & Co.	Bendikan	22nd Nov.
Nippon	D. & Co.	Manila	22nd
Yuenang	J. M. & Co.	Holbow	22nd
Amazon	M. M.	Marseilles	23rd
Yokohama M.	N. Y. K.	Japan	23rd
Tokushima M.	N. Y. K.	Japan	23rd
Yuenang	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	23rd
Pres. McKinley	A. O. L.	Vict. ria	23rd
Hosier	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai	23rd
Chabang	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	23rd
Lycos	B. & S.	Hamburg	24th
Kutsang	J. M. & Co.	Calcutta	24th
Tajima M.	N. Y. K.	Marseilles	24th
Eastern	P. & O.	Melbourne	24th
Yama M.	N. Y. K.	Yokohama	24th
Holbow	D. L. & Co.	Swatow	24th
Sardinia	P. & O.	Swatow	24th
Wong	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai	24th
Tikong	J. O. L.	Batavia	24th
Tikong	J. O. L.	Japan	24th
Pres. Jackson	A. O. L.	Manila	24th
Takima	P. & O.	Kobe	24th

Impending Arrivals.

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Tokushima M.	N. Y. K.	Ringspo	22nd Nov.
Siberia M.	N. Y. K.	Yokohama	22nd
Australia	O. P. S. L.	London	27th
Hokkaido M.	N. Y. K.	"	1st Dec.

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Free	Claims	Examination Date
Lt. St. Loubert	B. R.	Kowloon	Nov. 27	Nov. 31	Nov. 26
Genesee	G. L.	Kowloon	Nov. 18	Nov. 18	Nov. 20

Siberia M. called from Shanghai November 21st 2 p.m. and is due at Hongkong November 23rd 7 a.m.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)
 SELLING.

T/T	30 d/s. San Francisco and New York	66.
Demand	4 m/s. Manila	11.75
50 d/s.	6 m/s. France	11.75
00 d/s.	6 m/s.	11.25
00 d/s.	Demand, Germany	11.25
T/T	Demand, New York	54
T/T	T/T. Bombay	168
T/T	Demand, Bombay	168
T/T	T/T. Calcutta	168
T/T	Demand, Calcutta	168
Demand India	On Yokohama	1413
T/T	Demand, Manila	1013
T/T	Demand, Singapore	1013
T/T	Demand, Batavia	1013
T/T	On Halphong	1013
T/T	On Saigon	1013
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